REMARKS

The undersigned thanks the examiner for the telephone interview held on November 22, 2005. The examiner stated that the application would be allowed if Claims 22 and 24 were combined into a single claim, and Claims 33 and 34 were combined into a single claim. This amendment incorporates Claim 24 into Claim 22, and Claim 34 into Claim 33. Passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested.

Any questions regarding this case can be addressed to the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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